

HOUSE BILL 633

By Ferguson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
71-6-121, relative to information to be posted.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-6-121, is amended by inserting the following as new, appropriately designated subsections:

(f) All offices of physicians licensed pursuant to title 63, chapter 6 or 9; all health care facilities licensed pursuant to title 68, chapter 11, except nursing homes, assisted care living centers, and residential homes for the aged; all community centers; and all pharmacies shall post on a sign no smaller than eight and one-half inches (8 ½ ") in width and eleven inches (11") in height in the main public entrance a statement that a teen involved in a relationship that includes dating violence may call a national toll-free hotline, with that number printed in boldface type, for immediate assistance.

(g) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)-(f) regarding the size of the posters, physicians' offices, health care facilities, community centers and pharmacies are authorized to incorporate all of the information required in subsections (a)-(f) in a single poster at least eight and one-half inches (8 ½ ") in width and fourteen inches (14") in height that shall be posted in the main public entrance.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.